(c) whether the public are not inconvenienced a good deal for want of proper arrangements for this purpose?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(a) No.

(b) Yes.

(c) No. There is no water scarcity in the place.

Pattancheri Itinerary Dispensary.

400. Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the present arrangement for medical relief for the public of Pattancheri satisfies their requirements;

(b) whether it is not more convenient to shift the Nanniode dispensary to Pattancheri and have an itinerary one at Nanniode.

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) Yes, to a great extent.

(b) No. Nanniode is centrally located between Pattancheri and Meenakshipuram. The Medical Officer at Nanniode attends to the other two places twice a week.

Anchal office, Pattancheri.

401. Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is any anchal office at Pattancheri;

(b) whether any representations were made to the Government for locating an anchal office there;

(c) are there not about 1,600 houses in and around Pattancheri requiring the services of an anchal office;

(d) whether the Government propose to have an anchal office at Pattancheri in the near future at least?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) No.

(b) Yes; but the proposal was dropped since there was none to execute the necessary kychit to make good the loss, if any, in the working of the proposed office.

(c) In Pattancheri there are 1,422 houses. But figures show that there is little demand for a separate anchal office there.

(d) No. The anchal office at Nanniode serves the area without difficulty.

Pattancheri Road Communication.

402. Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether the roads known as Pattancheri alias Mangot patha and the road on the northern side of the northern tank at Pattancheri and the road at Karipali at Pattancheri are in good condition now?

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Mr. P. V. Raphael.—The roads referred to are broken up in certain places causing some inconvenience to traffic. This will be attended to this year along with the road maintenance work.

Starting of Land Mortgage Bank.

403. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

when the land Mortgage Bank will begin to function?

Rama Varmha Tampuran:—The question of starting the Land Mortgage Bank will be decided after the results of the proposed Economic Survey are known.

Economic Survey of the State.

404. **Mr. Paul Mampilli.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they intend to conduct an economic survey of the State;

(b) if so, when do they intend to conduct the same;

(c) do they intend to appoint a Special Officer to conduct the survey;

(d) if so, do they intend to get down an Officer for it from outside the State;

(e) are there not persons with economic degrees in the State competent to conduct the survey;

(f) do the Government intend to appoint any one of them for the purpose?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) They intend to start the survey this year.

(c) Yes.

(d) No.

(e) and (f) The question of selecting a suitable Officer for the work is under consideration.

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